

A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the former Floor Leader of the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Honorable Simiram Sipenuk.

1           WHEREAS, the former Floor Leader of the Fourteenth Congress  
2 of the Federates States of Micronesia, Simiram Sipenuk, of the  
3 island of Fefen, Macheweiechun, State of Chuuk, recently and  
4 unexpectedly passed away on March 9, 2008; and

5           WHEREAS, Simiram Sipenuk served as the Floor Leader of the  
6 Fourteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia from  
7 May, 2005 until May, 2007 where he shared the benefit of his long  
8 and illustrious public service career with both the State of Chuuk  
9 and the National Government; and

10          WHEREAS, in addition to his duties as Floor Leader, Simaram  
11 Sipenuk was a valued member of the Ways and Means and Resources  
12 and Development Committees of Congress; and,

13          WHEREAS, Simiram Sipenuk was a long term Director of the  
14 Chuuk State Visitor's Bureau during which he was a capable and  
15 revered representative, not only of the people of Chuuk but of all  
16 of Micronesia, to the outside world; and

17          WHEREAS, Simiram Sipenuk's lifetime of commitment to public  
18 service have earned him the respect of his colleagues and all of  
19 the people of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

20          WHEREAS, Simiram Sipenuk is survived by his wife, Lynn Marie,  
21 his children, Masiko Ann, Ichiro Benjamin, Nikemau Robert and

1 Hermes Michael, along with four grandchildren; and

2 WHEREAS, the Members of the Fifteenth Congress of the  
3 Federated States of Micronesia join the family and friends of the  
4 former Floor Leader Sipinuk in mourning his passing; now,  
5 therefore,

6 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifteenth Congress of the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, Fourth Special Session, 2008, wishes to  
8 express to the family, friends and colleagues of former Floor  
9 Leader Simiram Sipenuk its sadness and condolences at his passing;

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
11 resolution be transmitted to former Floor Leader Sipenuk's family,  
12 the President of the Federated States of Micronesia, and to the  
13 Governors of each State.

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15 Date: 3/31/08

Introduced by: /s/ Joe N. Suka

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